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BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Wintermute of Gila Bend Met a Horrible Fate on Monday Last

Gila Bend was the scene of an awful catastrophe on Monday evening which destroyed the house of D. E. Wintermute, a merchant of that place, and caused the death of his wife and infant child. From some cause that cannot be ascertained a lamp exploded, throwing the blazing oil over Mrs. Wintermute, who was standing near. Conductor Hackett and his crew, who were just about to start for Yuma with their train and happened to be near the house, which is only a few yards from the railroad track, hearing her screams and seeing the smoke rolling from the house, which had taken fire, ran to the scene. At the gate they were attacked by a large, fierce bull dog belonging to the family, but they separated and jumping over the fence reached the house in spite of him. Mrs. Wintermute, her clothing all on fire, had escaped from the rooms, but was unable to get through the wire screening that surrounded the porch. The men quickly broke through the screening, tore away her burning clothing and carried her from the house. They also found the baby with its clothing on fire and extinguished the flames with difficulty. The house, which was a light wooden structure, was entirely destroyed.—Yuma *Sun*.

Receivers Report on Investment Co.

For the benefit of those of our readers who had money invested in the Arizona Savings and Trust Co., we publish a summary of the report of Receiver Griffith, which was approved by Judge Campbell in Tucson a few days ago.

The report states that the total receipts thus far have been $35,143, while the disburcements were $791, leaving a balance of $34,352 All of the belongings of the company that were in Los Angeles have been shipped to Receiver Griffith, in Tucson, and he received $19,764 from the secretary, the amount on hand at the time of the failure Among the assets of the company are four lots in Douglas, four in Tucson, one in Phoenix, one block and two lots in the town of Pima, and a quarter section of land in Graham county. All of the land is valued at $14,678.

The report further states that the company books show that there are 158 outstanding loans aggregating $139,410, as well as $6,720 worth of stock loans by hypothecation of stock. Payments have been received as follows: Principal on loans, $10,390; interest on loans $3,261; payment on stock, $909; rents $165; sale of lots in Tucson $1,100.

Dr. Schell of Tucson, Arizona's leading optician will be in Thatcher on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Safford on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Take advantage of this opportunity to have your eyes tested free by an expert. Full line of glasses. 1t

The Safford

Auction Exchange will open in the Birdno store building Saturday afternoon, September 23rd. If you have a horse, a cow, a piece of machinery of any kind, household goods, or any thing else of value, that you wish to dispose of, bring it to us any time during the week and we will auction it off to the highest bidder.

We already have consigned to us: A lot of gent's furnishing goods, ladies' and gent's gold rings, watches, etc., and sewing machines.

Sale commences at 2 o'clock

J. A. MACDONALD, Manager.

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OLD FOLKS' RE-UNION

The Annual Old Folks' Day Has Been Set for the First Saturday in October

The old folks' committee held a meeting in Thatcher last Sunday and decided to hold the old folks' annual re-union on the first Saturday in October, beginning at 10 a. m. It has not yet been decided where the meeting will be held, but quite likely in Thatcher. The place will be announced.

An invitation is extended to every person in Graham county who is sixty years of age, or over, and each town is expected to see that its old folks get to the re-union.

The program is only partly complete. T. S. Bunch will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by W. T. Webb. Rev. Howard will act as chaplin, and Andrew Kimball will present the gifts to the old folks. Each town is expected to furnish a recitation, song, musical selection or speech and notify the secretary of the committee. At noon the usual feast will be spread.

Mexican Independence Day

The Solomonville people are preparing for a big celebration of Mexican Independence day on Sept. 16th. Horse races and other sports will be the order of the day with a grand ball at night. Everybody invited.

The Brass Band

"George!"

"Yes, dear?"

"Before we were married you once asked me if I enjoyed a brass band."

"Y-yes, perhaps I did."

"You did. And I said yes. But it seems I misunderstood you, George. My wedding ring is making a black mark on my finger."

Notice to Thatcher Choir

A mass meeting of the members of the Thatcher ward choir will be held at the Amusement hall next Saturday night at 8 p. m.

The bishopric of the ward, the stake choirester and some members of the stake presidency will be there. None will be excused.

WM. A. MOODY, Bishop.

Realestate Specials For September----

30 acres, 3 shares Montizuma, good location and the valley's best soil offered at only $3250.

40 acres, 4 shares Montezuma, furnished house, in the best part of valley, only, per acre, $150.

Three acres of Thatcher with a frame house, and one share of Union, good location, fruit, at $750.

The most shade and the best lots in Safford, in heart of town, splendid home site, etc., $350.

5 acres in Solomonville, plenty of shade and every close to thing; it's yours at only $550.

40 acres, San Jose water, splendid land for corn, truck, or small fruits; artesian water too, $2000.

80 acres across the river, splendid land and a good water right, 50 acres cultivated, at $1200.

For full particulars about the above and many other bargains you should see me. Can't tell it all in this space; but there's plenty to tell. Figures don't tell the real value always, but I can show you some genuinely good values here. Keep this advertisement and come to see me.

FRANK P. RANDOLPH, Guardian Bldg.
SAFFORD . ARIZONA.

DEAD BODY FOUND

Body of What is Supposed to be an American Found in Windy Canyon Last Tuesday

Oscar Felton returned home from the mountains last Wednesday and brought the news that while riding up Windy canyon, about three miles north of Ben Parks' ranch, Kaine Wooten found a man's body on a small island in the creek bed. Mr. Felton inspected the body as much as possible without moving it, and determined from the lightness of the hair that he was an American, although some papers, badly torn and rat eaten, were found in his coat, which was several hundred feet from the body, bore Spanish writing, with some English translations.

The feet were encased in a pair of good shoes, the body had on knit underwear, with a black sateen and a blue cotton shirt over, two pairs of overalls. A black vest was found near the body and a black coat some distance away. A package of needles, a pipe and $2 in silver were also found. Mr. Felton says he judged the man to have been nearly six feet tall and weight about 170 pounds.

While out on this trip, Mr. Felton arrested two prominent St. Johns men for killing deer out of season and they were fined by the justice at Springerville.

Thos. W. Davis, brother of Mrs. Warren, whose husband was murdered on the coal strip, was in Safford this week and made application for letters of administration of the Warren estate. Mr. Davis says the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., has been appointed guardian of Mrs. Warren's son, but Mrs. Warren will ask for the appointment to be set aside and ask the Probate court to appoint her.

S. S. Gish, of Globe, is in the metropolis this week, on business.

Mrs. Z. C. Prina and children, and Mrs. Kate Jennings, after spending two months in the mountains, returned to the valley last Sunday.

From the Aravaipa

H. L Firth, manager of the Aravaipa mines, left last Friday for New York. Mr. Firth goes there on business connected with his company, and will also visit his mother, whom he has not seen for several years.

Ed Francis was over last week from Ft. Thomas. Ed is the father of an eight pound boy and is trying to get used to the word "dad."

R. H. Weatherby is still down with rheumatism. Bob has had a siege of it; has been confined to his bed since last March, and has lost two of his children since that time. The people should subscribe a liberal sum for the support of his family.

The young folks had a dance last night in the new school house.

J. F. W.

American Mining Congress

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 13.—The call for the next annual meeting of the American mining congress has just been issued. The meeting will open on November 14th and will be in session a solid week. The membership of the association is composed of the leading mine owners and engineers of the country and the meetings are always attended by several thousand delegates.

According to the call of the convention, each city, chamber of commerce, state, county, and mining organization in the country can appoint delegates, and all states having mining interests, which includes almost every state in the union, will send delegates.

Dishonest Teamsters Executed

News comes to the *Oasis* from Ortiz, Sonora, that eighteen teamsters, in charge of a wagon freight train, recently robbed in the vicinity of the Oregano ranch, while hauling a load of rich silver lead ore and concentrates from La Dura to Ortiz, have been arrested for the crime and several of them executed. The ore and concentrates belonged to La Dura Mining Company and the richest of the shipment was hidden, after which eleven of the fifteen wagons were burned. The teamsters reported at Ortiz that they had been attacked by Yaquis, but soldiers sent out could find no trace of Indians. After being arrested the foreman confessed, and a number of others are said to have owned up to the plot to rob the mining company.—*Oasis*.

THE GOOD ROADS MATTER

The Brownlow-Latimer Bill Will Come up Before Next Congress ---Write Your Senator

The dominating principle in the Brownlow-Latimer bill for national aid to highway improvement is that good roads are state and national necessities, therefore their construction is a joint state and national obligation; that good roads being of prime importance to further state and national development and progress, it is necessary that road building be systematized, that it be done on approved plans, and that the roads constructed be of a quality that is best. Everybody is interested in better roads, whether living in the city or in the country. The farmer may be more directly interested, because he has more frequent use for the roads, but the town or city dweller is directly interested because he is dependent on the farmer for most of the things he eats, and ease of transportation to market certainly affects, not only the price, but the quality. There is no subject in which all of the people are interested to the same extent as they are in the highways, and how any public man, especially a senator or representative in congress, can persuade himself to oppose legislation that insures their improvement is more than we can understand. If the people will make the demand of right that they be given this relief, the proposed measure for national aid will be quickly passed. It need not be expected, however, that congress will go ahead of such demand in the matter. It is just simply up to the people to act. Surely there is some one in every community able and willing to take the initiative in holding meetings and getting up petitions to congress.

We wish that every one of our readers would write to one of our U. S. Senators for Senate Document No. 204, Second Session, Fifty-Eighth Congress, and get full information on the road question. It will only cost a postal card to do this.

Joe Dial returned from California last Wednesday.

Al. Layton is visiting in town this week from Duncan.

A. T. Colton federal water commissioner for the Gila Valley, has fitted up office rooms in the old Safford Bank block.

Hobbs Wants Damages.

The data for a suit against the English government has been secured by the attorneys for Lee Hobbs. It will be remembered that the extradition trial of Hobbs took place before Judge Kent last winter and proved to be the most sensational proceeding of the year. Hobbs now claims damages from the British government and suit to substantiate this claim will shortly be brought by his lawyers.—Phoenix *Enterprise*.

William R. Lighton, the author of "When Cupid Came to Nine-Bar," the novelette which opens the October *Smart Set*, has written a story of Wyoming which is full of western atmosphere and presents a fine picture of the healthy, invigorating life of that section of our country. Steve Brainard, the hero will take his place beside the notable characters which writers like Bret Harte have given us. The story is a refreshing departure from the vapid literature of the day.

The Suspects

Undersheriff D. S. Heron returned from Alomogordo, New Mexico, Monday night, and brought with him the two Mexicans, who were held there under suspicion that they were the murderers of Sam Plunket and Ed Kennedy in July last near Livingston, Arizona. There was much delay in getting them here, owing to having to obtain requisition papers and other minor circumstances. They will have their hearing Monday before Justice Hinson Thomas.

Filipe Sanchez, who was recently brought back from Tucson charged with the murder of Sam Plunket and Ed Kennedy, had a preliminary examination this afternoon before Hinson Thomas, justice of the peace. Sanchez was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. It will be remembered that Sanchez was under surveilliance a few days after the murder, and embraced the first opportunity of fleeing. The evidence is largely circumstantial.—Globe *Register*.

MEXICAN CUT IN TWO

Met Terrible Death Beneath the Wheels of a Moving Train While Trying to Steal a Ride.

An unknown Mexican met a terrible death beneath the wheels of a moving freight train on the G. V. G. & N. railroad a few miles this side of San Carlos on Thursday of last week.

The train had stopped and the train crew saw two Mexicans go ahead a few hundred yards and wait. As the train passed them they attempted to board it. One was successful but the other fell across the rail and a number of the cars passed over his body. As the caboose passed the spot where the Mexicans had stood, the conductor who was standing on the rear platform, saw the trunk lying between the rails and the legs and one arm fully twenty feet away. The other Mexican was unhurt and as soon as the train stopped, went back to where his partner's body was and said that the dead man had got underneath the car when he lost his hold and fell on the rail.

Held to Answer.

Constable John Owens, of the coal strip, passed through Safford last Friday with Harry Prior in charge, taking him to Solomonville, where he lodged him in jail, charged with attempted murder.

After attempting to murder Mr. Carpenter, the particulars of which were published in the GUARDIAN last week, written by our correspondent who was on the ground, Prior was arrested by Constable Owens and given a preliminary before Judge Blake who placed him under $5,000 bonds to appear before the grand jury, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

W. Akendrich, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: I have used Ballards Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy.

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

Coming Next Week

Dr. Schell of Tucson, Arizona's leading optician will visit the valley next week on his regular trip, with a complete line of glasses. Weak eyes, headaches etc, positively cured, money back if not satisfied in 30 days trial. Eyes examined free. 1t

Ben Parks returned from Portland last Monday.

Wiley E. Jones, John J. Birdno and daughter, Mildred, went to Globe last night.

The GUARDIAN and New York World only $2.25.

Excursion to San Jose

Communicated.

At three o'clock on Sunday last, a party of residents from Layton, about sixty in number, left here and paid a visit to Alma H. Bennett, who was for many years a resident of this town and one of the most stalwart and energetic of the early settlers of this section of country, and as he has been heavily afflicted for a long time, some of his many friends conceived the idea of paying him a visit in an ecclesiastical capacity. The meeting was appointed for five o'clock, when John W. Morris of the ward bishopric took charge. The Layton choir did the singing. President Kimball, with Patriarch Claridge, of Thatcher, were the speakers. The meeting closed at seven p. m. Mr. Bennett was able to sit up during the meeting and was feeling good at the close.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 134 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

Wilbur Ijams returned from Benson last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Westerman left for Tempe last Wednesday for the purpose of entering the Normal school.

Mrs. A. P. Kinnison returned from a visit to Texas last Tuesday.

Mrs. Braley, who was hurt in a runaway some time ago, is improving.

The Gila Valley Furniture company has just received a full line of the latest designs in furniture, fancy and plain. Fine carpets and mattings always in stock. Call and inspect our stock when you desire anything carried by a first-class furniture house. 29-tf

Dr. Warner has moved to the residence formerly owned by J. C. Pursley, which has been purchased by the doctor. His office is at his residence.

T. E. Gammage, of Crockett, Texas, has accepted a position with the Cyclone store behind the dry goods counter.

Safford will soon have a much needed enterprise added to her business industries, in the way of a first class steam laundry. Mrs. Jones of the Jones Hotel, on her recent visit east made arrangements to install one here as soon as possible, and 5000 pounds or more of machinery will soon be on the road for this place.

Dr. Warner reports that David Welker's condition is rapidly improving. His leg is in a plaster of paris case and it is hoped that the limb will be well within a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Rhoades went to Globe on Wednesday and will be gone about a week.

M. A. Martin, railroad agent at Globe, is spending a few weeks at the Trojanovich saw mill.

Geo. B. Gamble is in receipt of a letter from his son, Will, announcing that he has entered a law school in San Francisco. We predict now that Will Gamble will eventually become a brilliant lawyer.

The Safford Lumber Co. has moved its entire stock to its new quarters across the street from the depot. The new officers and yards are attracting a good deal of attention.

C. F. Pascoe, A. G. Smith and C. L. Rawlins were in Safford on Monday attending a hearing in the Pascoe bankrupt case, wherein the referee was attempting to locate some account books that were in the possession of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., which have since been forwarded.

Do your eyes tire while reading? Have them tested free by Dr. Schell of Tucson. In Thatcher Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in Safford Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 1t

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Kate Jennings. 29-t

Mrs. D. Scott Schenck left here on Monday to pay a visit to her old home in Bryan, Texas.

About half of the people of the valley went to the auction sale at Ft. Grant last Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Wish and her son, Walter, returned from a visit to Texas, last Monday.

Meals will be served again at the Jones hotel, beginning today.

The Valley milling company is still paying the highest cash price for wheat. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson returned from a visit to California, Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle, last Monday.

The Layton school opened last Monday with Miss Carrie Monfort as principal, Miss Pearl Noble, intermediate, and Mrs. Brewer, primary.

A good buggy and pole for sale or exchange for hay. Apply to H. L. Castle at the Olney Hardware Co. 20-tf

After nearly two years spent in the missionary field in St. Louis and Kansas City, Josephine Cluff returned home last week and has re-entered the academy as matron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keegan, of Globe, passed through Safford last Wednesday on their way to Portland.

Misses Elsie and Lodena Swanger, Cora Corder, Ethel Ellis and May Dowdle left Safford last Saturday for Silver City, where they will enter the convent.

The time of the arrival of trains in Safford has been changed as follows: No. 9 at 9:54, morning, local time, No. 10 at 5:06, evening.

Mrs. A. V. Jones, accompanied by her son, Wiley, returned home from Illinois, last Sunday, after spending about a month with relatives and friends at her old home.

We have a stalk of corn in the GUARDIAN office, raised on the farm of Johnathan Hoopes that measures more than seventeen feet. Next

J. M. Ruston and Mr. Kelso, successors to Alexander Bros. at Geronimo, were in Safford last Monday, on business. Both these gentlemen are good business men and will undoubtedly make a success of their new venture. The country around Geronimo is rapidly settling up with prosperous farmers, who need just such men as Messrs. Ruston and Kelso in business to handle their produce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welker returned home last Monday. They have been gone more than a month. They visited Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, then went on northwest through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, British Columbia, then down to Portland and after visiting the fair, returned home by way of Salt Lake and San Francisco. While gone they purchased an immense stock of fall and winter goods.

The sentence of Chappo, the slayer of Arthur Wight, has been commuted to life imprisonment. Some of our exchanges state that Mrs. Wight made affidavit to the governor that she was mistaken in her testimony regarding Chappo at the trial, and that this was one of the principal reasons for the commutation.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

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"WHAT AN OUTRAGE"

If one should read only the editorials in some of the papers of the mining camps, those that must shout for their masters or move on, the conclusion would be reached that a mortal blow had been administered the mining companies of this territory by the territorial board of equalization from which they would never recover. They scream and get frantic over the "enormous" tax levied against their masters. They get black in the face for the poor prospector. Whenever this blacking of the face occurs, however, it is when the big fellow tightens the string he has placed around their necks. They shriek for the resignation of all who have dared to place an assessment on the mines.

Turning from these firey editorials to the news pages, we find where the Douglas smelters turned out more than a million and a half dollars worth of copper last month, amounting to the enormous sum of $18,000,000 per annum. The total assessment on mines in Cochise county, as the county board left it, was $223,018.47, an amount equal to a little less than four and one half day's run of the Douglas smelters. The assessment of these mines as fixed by the territorial board is $3,468,288, an amount equal to about two and one-third month's output of the Douglas smelters. The original assessment on the Cochise county mines will not buy the merchandise carried in the Copper Queen stores.

The talk of an injustice being done the mining industry of the territory is so flimsy that a blind man can see the motive behind it. If the territory's total assessment on mines as it stands today were multiplied by two, it would not buy the property of the United Verde, the Arizona Copper company, or the Copper Queen.

If any small mine owner has been hurt by the raise of the territorial board, it is because the county officials did not do their duty. Let these howling papers insist that the assessors and county boards levy the proper tax on the wealth of their counties, then the territorial board will not be compelled to interfere. The whole fault lies with the county officers.

THE GUARDIAN calls upon the territorial board to assess the railroads at their proper valuation. If this is not done, someone, somewhere, will be found who will create a great deal of trouble over the matter. The mining corporations have escaped heretofore, so have the railroads. The evil on mining assessments has been corrected; now let that of the railroads be corrected also. Let the press of the territory be honest with itself and the people. Insist on an honest assessment of the mines, the railroads and all other vast wealth. If the newspapers of the different counties would turn their attention to making the balance of the tax dodgers come in, instead of abusing Governor Kibbey for his just action, they would be worthy the support the people are giving them.

THE Morenci *Leader* is one of the very few papers published in mining camps in Arizona, that has been conservative in its criticism of the action of the territorial board, but the last two issues have been unfair in the matter, for the editor of the *Leader* knows that the mining property of this county, as well as the others of the territory, have not been assessed within seventy-five per cent, of other property. It also knows that the Detroit Mining company, the only company it has any interest in, made a return this year, of all its property in this county, in an amount that will not build, equip and stock its store and hotel. The company did not make a return in an amount equal to one-half its net earnings. It must have crippled itself in its return.

THE board of supervisors have placed the tax payers of this county in a position where they must fight a law suit for the big mining corporations. Would they have done this for any other tax payer in the county? Decidedly not. The big companies were assessed by an officer who has absolute proof of the valuation of their property. Yet the board cut down the assessment without entering into the merits of the case. On account of this wrong the territorial board was compelled to make a general raise on mining property, whether it was worth it or not, but our board has never held that the small mine owner was getting the worst of it; they advance no excuse for their action. But the fact remains that they refused to obey the territorial board, which means that the territory will bring suit against Graham county to compel her officers, to do their duty. In the end the companies will have to pay the tax, but it means an expensive law suit that the people should not bear. Talk about injustice to the small tax payer! The Lord preserve us! There is not a man, not even the two members of the board who took the responsibility of standing between the companies and a just tax levy, who values his liberty so cheaply, that he dare take the stand, under oath, and testify that the companies are assessed too high. The time is coming, however, when both company officers, and county officers, who are shielding them, will have some difficult questions to answer.

Now that there is every reason to believe that the mines are to be compelled to pay something near an equitable tax, let the press of the territory insist that assessors and county boards hereafter do their duty and levy an assessment and not a sham against the rich companies, and that the territorial board levy the proper assessment against the railroads, then people in the ordinary walks of life will find it a pleasure and not a burden to live in Arizona. Now that Mr. Doneau is no longer a member of the territorial board, there should be no difficulty in getting the railroads properly assessed.

Didn't Like the Crowd

At the conclusion of the regular lessons at a certain Sunday school the superintendent made a short address to the assembled classes. At the end of his remarks he said:

"Now, all you boys and girls that would like to go to heaven when you die, hold up your hands."

Instantly every child had a hand in the air, except one little fellow sitting in the far corner, who, in answer to the superintendent's question, "Don't you want to go to heaven?" replied: "No, sirce, not if that crowd's a-goin'."

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A Song of Hiawatha

"In the west," said Hiawatha,
"Out among the fuzzy burros,
Out among the mines and ranches
Men with guns are very common.
To a stranger from the city
All these pistols seem enormous,
And the parties that display them
Seem like Captain Kids or bandits.
After one has lived, however,
In this land of thorny cactus
For a week, or say a fortnight,
He is apt to view these weapons
With no great consternation.
I would rather live forever
Right among these pistol wielders
Than to walk a block at night time
On South Clark street in Chicago,
For the only real bad men
Are the bad men in the alleys
Of a city like Chicago.

"Years a ago a Yaqui Injun
Who had always carried weapons—
Shoot-'em-on-the-Spot his name was—
Very tough by reputation,
Growing weary of the foothills,
Weary of the constant slaughter
By himself of Sundry foemen,
Took a notion to go elsewhere,
Swore to leave old Arizona
And become a sort of bandit
In that hustling burg Chicago.
Thereupon he bought a ticket
Through from Tucson to Chicago,
Loaded up his big six-shooters,
Took along some ammunition,
Took a bowie knife and rifle
And an automatic pistol.
So arrayed, he made the journey
Over leagues of plain and mountain,
Over countless miles of prairie
Where the prairie dog, Stand-Straight-to,
Rubbers at the locomotive;
Where the cactus, Plenty Stickem
Blooms upon the sleeping desert.
Onward day and night he traveled
Till at last he struck Chicago,
Stuck his pistols in their holsters,
Got a cab and shouted, "Take me
To the best hotel you boast of—
I have got the price to pay you!"
Whereupon the faithful cabbie
Took him up a winding alley
Where he got, when he alighted,
Just one rap upon the topnot
With a chunck of leaden gas-pipe;
Then the cabbie and his comrades
Took his wampum, every penny,
Left him strictly up against it;
Took his watch and ammunition,
Took his nice six-shooter, also;
Took his bowie knife and pawned it
With his automatic pistol.

"This, my dearies, is the story
Of the bad man from the foothills,
Shoot-'em-on-the-Spot, his name was,
Who desiring peace and quiet,
After weary years of bloodshed;
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Notice to Creditors

Estate of Marion Pierce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Geo. P. Jacobson, administrator of the estate of Marion Pierce, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in Safford, Graham county, territory of Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county and territory.

Dated August 18, 1905.

GEO P. JACOBSON,
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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER.—Washington, D. C.; August 25, 1905. Sealed bids, marked outside "Bid, Case No. 206, Mount Graham," will be received by the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., until

1905, for the purchase of 500,000 feet of both dead and living timber from approximately the SE 1 4, Sec, 29; T. 9 S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R B. and Mer., Mount Graham Forest Reserve. No bid of less than $1.50 per M feet B. M. for both dry and green timber will be considered. A deposit of $250.00 must accompany each bid For further details and book of regulations address Thomas Hampton, Forest Supervisor, Mount Graham Forest Reserve, Thatcher, Arizona.

OVERTON W. PRICE,
28-6t Acting Forester.

Talking about eggs, if you want to see something phenomenal in this line call at the United States National Museum and inspect the product of the giant bird called the aepiornis. It is twelve inches long and ten inches wide, while its shell is nearly a quarter of an inch thick and as hard as a rock.

Probate Notice

In the Probate court of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona,

In the matter of the estate of John Hoops, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate court of Graham county, made on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 30th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 10, o'clock, a. m. being a day of a regular term of said court, to-wit: the July term thereof for the year 1905, at the court room of this court, in the court house in Solomonville in said Graham county, has been appointed, for the hearing of the petition of John L. Hoops, praying for a decree authorizing and directing Mary I. Hoops, administratrix of the estate of John Hoops deceased to specifically execute the completed parol contract of the said John Hoops, deceased, to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance of the following described real estate situated in Graham county to wit: Beginning 33 1-3 rods north of the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of section twelve in township seven south of range twentyfive east, thence east 60 rods, thence north 45 2-3 rods, thence west 60 rods, thence south 45 2-3 rods to the beginning, containing 17 1-8 acres more or less and also one share of the capital stock of the Montezuma Canal Company, which claim to a specific performance is based on an alleged completed parol contract of the said John Hoopes, deceased, to the petitioner, at which time and place all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest the same by filing their objections there to in writing. Dated this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905.

P. C. LITTLE
Clerk of the Probate court.
27-4t

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of the
Arizona Oil Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and to that end do adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Article I—The names of the Incorporators are Henry Hill, Peter Anderson, Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina and A. T. Colton, and the name of the Corporation shall be Arizona Oil Company, and the principal place in which the business of said Corporation is to be transacted is Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, but the Board of Directors may establish branch offices at any other place in the Territory of Arizona or in any other State or Territory of the United States or the Republic of Mexico as they may deem best for the business of the Corporation.

Article II—The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is as follows: To own, lease, rent, bond and acquire oil, coal and gas lands, and drill and bore for oil gas, and water, to develop and prospect for oil, asphalium, petroleum, and develop artesian water and acquire water rights, to construct, own and acquire franchises for supplying towns and communities with water for domestic and other purposes, to own and construct reservoirs for impounding water, to own and construct pipe lines, to convey water, oil, gas, asphalium and petroleum, to construct, own and maintain power for generating electricity for lighting and power purposes, to own and operate all kinds of mines and to own and operate the necessary machinery for successfully operating the same, buy, sell, own and control real estate and personal property and to conduct a general merchandise business and to do all things necessary for the successful conduct of the business of this corporation.

Article III—The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be one million dollars ($1,000,000) divided into one million shares of the par value of ($1.00) each. At such time as the Board of Directors may by resolution direct said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation either in cash or by sale and transfer of real or personal property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, in payment of which shares of capital stock of said corporation may be issued, and be fully paid up and non-assessable, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transactions the judgment of the Board of Directors as to value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

Article IV—The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the county Recorder and the Auditor of Arizona and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

Article V—The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors and the following named persons shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are duly elected; Henry Hill, Peter Anderson, Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina and A. T. Colton; and thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected from the stockholders on the first Monday of August of each succeeding year. The officers of said corporation shall be Henry Hill, president; Geo. A. Olney, vice-president; A. T. Colton, secretary; Z. C. Prina, treasurer; who shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time subject shall be six hundred thousand dollars, which does not exceed two thirds of the amount of the capital stock.

Article VII—The private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of any and all kind whatever.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 24th day of August, 1905,

Henry Hill,
Peter Anderson,
Geo. A. Olney,
Z. C. Prina,
Albert T. Colton.

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham, }

On this the 24th day of August 1905, before me T. S. Bunch, a notary public in and for the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, personally appeared, Henry Hill, Peter Anderson, Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina and A. T. Colton all personally known to me to be the persons who signed the above instrument and each of them acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein named.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of august A. D. 1905.

[SEAL] T. S. Bunch,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 27th 1906.

Filed and recorded at request of A. T. Colton Aug. 31st 1905 at 2:30 a. m.

Mit Simms,
County Recorder,
By L. Simms, deputy recorder.

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham, }

I, Mit Simms, county Recorder in and for the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing (consisting of two pages besides this one) is a true, full and correct copy of the above mentioned Articles of Incorporation, as the same appears on record in the office of the County Recorder of Graham county, Arizona, and I further certify that the same is recorded in Book 2 of Articles of Incorporations, pages 94 and 95.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 31st day of August, 1905.

[SEAL] Mit Simms,
County Recorder.

Come one, come all, you may have a squall
For this is the last call—hay or grain is the last call.
Remember we are making the last call,
You may get a high fall—a stitch in time saves nine.

27-tf W. N. SPARKS & SON.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
TEXAS BELL MINING COMPANY

WHEREAS: J. T. Richardson, O. B. Hoover, A. J. Hoover, I. W. Culp, of the county of Bell, State of Texas, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the general laws of the Territory of Arizona, and the articles hereinafter set forth, shall constitute Articles of Incorporation of the Texas Bell Mining Company.

ARTICLE ONE.

The name of the company shall be Texas Bell Mining Company.

ARTICLE TWO

The object of which this organization is created is for the purpose of prospecting for, locate, purchase, acquire, hold, own, lease, let, bargain, sell, convey, operate, control, possess, work and develop mines, and mining claims, of every kind and nature whatsoever, and interest therein, and lands, townsites, water rights and mill sites, incidental thereto. To purchase hold, own, bargain, sell, mill and smelt, reduce, crush, concentrate, treat, refine and wash ores, metals, bullion, earth, clay and gravel, To acquire, erect, own, hold, let, lease, possess, bargain, sell, operate, control and work mills, smelters, reduction works, hydraulic work, flumes, roads, railroads, tramways, and suitable machinery, lands and ditches, water and water rights incidental thereto, for mining, milling, smelting, reducing, crushing, sluicing and washing of ores, metals, bullion, earth, clay and gravel or any other way of preparing the same available for market. To transact all business for mines, or mining claims, or interest or any other property right, and franchises to be purchased by this company.

ARTICLE THREE

The capital stock of said company shall be $1,250,000.00 divided into shares of $25 each.

ARTICLE FOUR

The term of existence of the Texas Bell Mining Company shall be fifty years.

ARTICLE FIVE

The number of directors of this company shall be five and shall be elected the first day of November of each year, and the names of those who shall manage the affairs of the company, for the first year of its existence are T. J. Richardson, O. B. Hoover, A. J. Hoover, I. W. Culp and John Clements.

ARTICLE SIX

The principal office of said company shall be kept at Killeen, Bell County, Texas, and the principal business of said company of the character of mining shall be carried on in the County of Graham, Arizona Territory. This company shall commence business on the first day of November, 1904.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The stock of said company shall be non-assessable and fully paid up and no officer, manager or stockholder shall be liable except the property of this corporation that their private property is hereby exempt from the debts of this corporation.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The highest amount of indebtedness and liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to be subject is $250.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The board of directors shall have the power to make such by-laws as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of the company, not inconsistent with the laws of Arizona Territory for the purpose of carrying on all kinds of business within the object and purposes of said company.

In witness whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands this 28th day of October, 1904.

I. W. CULP,
O. B. HOOVER,
A. J. HOOVER,
T. J. RICHARDSON.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF BELL. }

Before me, M. F. Davis, J. P. and Ex-officio N. P. in and for said county, and state, on this day personally appeared I. W. Culp, O. B. Hoover, A. J. Hoover and T. J. Richardson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of October, 1904.

{Notary Seal} M. F. DAVIS,
J. P. and Ex-Officio N. P., Bell county, Texas.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss
COUNTY OF MARICOPA. }

I, C. E. Leonard, county recorder in and for the county and territory aforesaid, hereby certify that I have compared the fogoing copy with the original Articles of Incorporation of the Texas Bell Mining Company filed and recorded in my office on the 24th day of April, 1905, in book No. —— of Incorporation, at page ——, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office,
{SEAL} this 24th day of April, 1905.

C. F. LEONARD,
County Recorder.

By W L Vaughn, deputy.

Filed in the office of the territorial auditor of the territory of Arizona, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1905, at 11 a. m.

WESLEY A. HILL,
Territorial Auditor.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL AUDITOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA. } ss

I, Wesley A. Hill, territorial auditor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Texas Bell Mining Company, which were filed in this office on the 25th day of April, A. D., 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here-
[SEAL] unto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the city of Phoenix, the capital, this 12th day of MAY, A. D., 1905.

WESLEY A. HILL,
Territorial Auditor of the Territory of Arizona

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Homestead Entry No. 2895

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ
Aug. 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, September 23, 1905, viz:

Thomas W Smith, of Safford, Arizona, for the e ½ sw ¼ and sw ¼, se ¼ sec 35, tp 7 s, r 26, east, G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Eugene Montierth, Robert A Smith, Charles Krueger and Floyd Scarlett, Safford, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First Publication Aug 18, 1905.

Notice For Publication.
Homestead Entry No. 3332

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land office at Tucson, Arizona,
Aug 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday September 23, 1905, viz: Ezra T Lee, of Safford, Arizona, for the sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 7, tp 8 s r 26, east, G & S R M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas G Alger, Thomas R Hamblin, Joseph H Woolsey and Lehi Smithson, all of Safford, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register

First publication Aug 18, 1905.

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Entry No. 2905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona,
August 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court in his office, at Solomonville, Arizona, Saturday, September 23, 1905, viz:

John W Wilson, of Safford, Arizona, for the e ½ ne ¼, sec 32, and w ½ nw ¼, sec 33, tp 7 s, r 26 east, G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Abraham Perkins, David Smithson, Henry Smithson and Thomas R Hamblin, all of Safford, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appoitments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

CONFERENCE.

The Annual Convention of the Young Men and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the Academy building Thatcher, Sept. 17th. Special officers meetings will convene at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A general meeting, to which the public are invited will be held at 8 p. m. Interesting programs are being arranged for the meetings. Elder Douglas M. Todd, member of the general board of the Y. M. M. I. A. and Sister Ruth M. Fox, of the presidency of the Y. L. M. I. A. will be present at these conventions.

TO HIGH COUNCIL

High council are to meet Sunday, September 17th, at 12, noon, at their regular place of meeting, in connection with their regular assembly. It is arranged for the wife of each member to bring a lunch so that at 4 p. m., after the convention, each member with their companion will have a social re-union between the after noon and evening meetings.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. KIMBALL, CHAS. M. LAYTON,

NOTICE TO AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE

On Sunday, September 17th, the stake amusement committee is requested to meet at the Thatcher amusement hall at 12 o'clock, noon. Business of special importance will come before the meeting. Every ward in the valley is requested to send at least one representative from each ward to this meeting.

WM. M. CLAYDON,
Chairman.

ACADEMY NOTES

September 7, 1905.

Nearly all the members of the board of education were present at the opening of the academy, as well as a good sprinkling of visitors from the different towns in the stake and vicinity.

Pres. Kimball was in charge and after a few addresses by members of the board and faculty, he turned over the work of the school to the principal, Prof. A. C. Peterson, who took charge of the work.

Prof. Frank Wightman was present and addressed the students for a short time. He also announced a musical to be given in the academy by Prof. Snodgrass and others on Tuesday evening. Mr. Snodgrass is a musician of more than ordinary ability and we would welcome such individuals in our community at any time. He is a very good composer and Wm. M. Claydon has secured some of his music, which we will be privileged to hear during the present season.

September 11, 1905.

At the close of the first week of school, we have a total of sixty-three students enrolled, and this morning we have quite a number of new faces. Prospects are good for quite a large enrollment as soon as our young people can wind up their business, where they have been employed during the summer months. All departments are running full blast and excellent order prevails throughout the institution. Some students are not yet able to take all the studies they desire, but will soon decide just what they can take and handle profitably.

Prof. J. H. Larsen, who is afflicted with typhoid fever, is getting along as well as can be expected and will, in the course of a few weeks, be able to take his place in the faculty of the institution. His place is filled for the present by Prof. Emer Plum, who will teach in the public school of Eden.

Nearly all rooms in the hands of the principal are rented. But parties desiring room and board in private families can secure the same at $15 per month by applying to Prof. A. C. Peterson, Thatcher, Arizona.

Enrollment on our books of students from the different towns is as follows: Thatcher, 29; Pima, 10; Layton, 8; San Pedro, 3; Central, 2; Graham, 2; Matthews, 2; St. David, 2; Eden, 1; Hubbard, 1; San Jose, 1; Lebanon, 1; Woodruff, 1; Mesa, 1; Chiricahua, 1; Safford, 1; Lone Star, 1; Roosevelt, 1.

Mrs. Pearce, a member of the faculty, is here and will proceed to work in domestic science at once. She will organize dressmaking, fancy work and other sewing classes, and will also instruct in other household duties.

Physical culture will also receive attention at the hands of the board and faculty. Suitable persons will be selected to attend to such work.

The opening of school is gratifying indeed, for never in the history of the institution have so many students registered during the opening week. Our school is becoming very popular throughout this inter-mountain country.

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Two Days Each Week

On Friday and Saturday of each week, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., I will be in my office in Safford. All needing dental work should call on either of these days, as the office will be closed the balance of the week. DR. BRENNER.
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They say that all the old fashions come back in time. Goodness, do you suppose the fig leaf is coming back?

Special Notice

I have some special Bargains for our customers and wish to mention a few of them:

Men's heavy Pants and Suits 25 per cent off, Men's light Pants from 40c to 75c Gents' fine Cuff Buttons worth $2.50, at $1.00,

Ladies' and Misses tanned and untanned Gloves at 25c, wort $1.25. 2 Handkerchiefs for 5c. Misses' white Vests 72cts each. A fine line of Corsets and Covers at 60 per cent. All kinds except CB. Ladies and Misses Collars cheaper than stealing them Sofa Pillows 50c. Sofa-Pillow Cord and Ruffling at cost. Two blocks of Matches 5c.

Ladies White Waists 50c, worth $1.00

We want room for the Goods that are coming.

We aim to lead in Prices and let others Follow. We never make a big display in advertising, but there is always something doing when you see our ad. It always means what it Says.

We have a fine line of Groceries to pick from —Best Goods, reasonable prices.

Try our Famous Wells Shoes.

Very respectfully,

C T REYNOLDS

Proprietor.

Amusements

Communicated.

A meeting was held at the Layton church on Sunday last, in the interest of educational amusements for the coming fall and winter.

Two members of the stake committee met with the local organization. Chairman Claydon suggested a line of work consisting of physical culture, elocution, civil government, musical and dramatic entertainments, which was accepted by the local committee, which will go to work at once.

The ward committee is as follows: Warren R Reed, Joseph Bingham, Wm. M. Claydon, Alice Merril, Luella Bingham and Ella Birdno, the last named lady being added to the committee at the Sunday meeting.

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This $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1905

ANOTHER PORTFOLIO

A department was recently added to the president's cabinet, and now it is said another is to be created. On this subject *Leslie's Weekly says:*

"It is understood that President Roosevelt, in his message at the opening of congress, will urge that body to create a department of mines, with its head a member of the cabinet. A bill for that purpose is to be introduced on the first day of the session. Only four persons—the heads of the state, treasury and war departments, and the attorney general—sat down at President Washington's council table. A secretary of the navy came in John Adams' time; the postmaster general was advanced to cabinet grade in Jackson's days, and a secretary of the interior came in Taylor's presidency. These seven constituted the president's official advisors until long after the civil war. A secretary of agriculture was created in the latter part of Cleveland's first term, and a secretary of commerce and labor came two years ago. Thus the cabinent which started out with four members eleven and a half decades ago, has been increased to nine. If Roosevelt gets a secretary of mining, he will have obtained two new cabinet departments, which will mean that he has broken the presidential record in a new place."

ANOTHER lie nailed is the way the little *Tax Dodger* begun its leading editorial last week. Beautiful language, to say the least; especially coming from one of such graceful carriage and dignified mien as the "cow-catcher" of the *Tax Dodger*, astride a black charger. We take its word for it that the city printing was not awarded the *Tax Dodger* by the city council although a business man of this town who was present at the meeting gave us the information, but it now turns out that it was a private talk between Sam Roberts and one or two members of the council and as all the city printing has been done by the *Tax Dodger* since it was established, he supposed naturally, it was an order of the council. But this is not a fact. Sam seems to have taken the printing without the knowledge of the council, as there is no order on record for such to be done. Its claim that the city council was elected on a prohibition ticket shows rank ignorance or wilful misrepresentation. There was no prohibition ticket and at least three members of the present city council assisted in defeating prohibition in Safford less than a month previous to the city election. Sam Roberts, the manager of the *Tax Dodger*, was on the ticket it calls the prohibition ticket. Since the prohibition election it is a well known fact that Mr. Roberts bought whiskey by the gallon for electioneering purposes at an election held in Safford. Great prohibitionists!

There is a great deal of talk in many of the territorial papers over the assessment of unproductive mines. Why should unproductive mines escape taxation any more than unproductive lands?—Coconino *Sun*.

Just at this time, Governor Kibbey and Assessor Birdno, of Graham county, are a good sized pair of upper case ITS, and the people of Arizona who have borne the burden of taxation while the big mine owners have "dodged" their proper portion of it, will not soon forget them.—Globe *Register*.

To Follow Rule

We are reliably informed that a meeting of the socialist club was held at the residence of John West last Wednesday night, at which J. A. Mallory called the attention of the members to the rule that has been laid down by the party that no one can remain on the socialist roster who accepts an office on any ticket but a straight socialist. He also called their attention to the fact that two members of the Safford town council had been elected on a ticket that was not, as well as the marshal, and that it was the duty of the club to insist upon their resignation as public officers or that their names be stricken from the membership of the socialist club.

A committee was appointed to wait upon these gentlemen and give them their choice as to which course they will pursue.

Most of the new novels are about the marriage question, but people go on marrying, quarreling and making the best of it in the same old way.

Mr. Claydon Still Correcting

Layton, Sept. 13, 1905.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:

Just a few lines in comment upon your report of the Labor Day celebration.

Your comment upon the size of the crowd and the cause of its not being larger. I maintain it was a very large crowd, considering the fact of this being the first attempt at anything of the kind in the valley. And further your intimation that the size of the crowd was due to a lack of advertising is not correct. The chairman of the advertising committee posted bills all over Safford, and I did the same for Thatcher and Pima and in all prominent places from Matthewsville to Artesia, making a stretch of country twenty-one miles in length that was thoroughly billed and visited in many places from house to house as reliable people will testify.

And further, the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, the paper that has the largest circulation of any county paper, advertised it in its issue of September 1st. I would also refer you to its columns of August 16th or 23rd thereby disproving your statement that you were unable to obtain a program, because as near as the whole thing could be given at that time was written by myself and published by you nine or ten days before the celebration came off.

Our omission to display the national emblem was due to the failure of the one deputized to secure that treasure, and further to the fact of a windstorm destroying totally the one I borrowed of you previously.

Further your statement makes it appear to the public that it was to be a strictly socialist celebration, when the fact is, it was taken up by Local Safford in the interest of the public, and was so understood by you when I told you on the street in Safford, the socialists were taking the initative. I believe the socialist club is as you suggest, proud of their first effort, and I trust that all who realize to which of the two classes they belong, will celebrate next year in the interest of their own class.

Your comments on the speech by the Hon. Andrew Kimball receives no correction from my hands. But I cannot say so of your report of J. A. Mallory's efforts; his rank in the socialist party and the methods by which he was employed. In the first the gentleman is not the socialist leader, as we have no leaders but those who occupy prominent positions are there to do our bidding and should anyone fail to do so, he is ousted in short order. Quite a difference between the socialist and some other organizations of a political character. Mr. Mallory is not even a member of Local Safford, but is here for precisely the same reason as I am here, namely: that his employment is here. And he was invited in just the same manner as was Mr. Kimball to speak on this occasion, and both gentlemen will bear me out in the statement that they were instructed that it was not political speeches that were wanted, but that they must confine themselves to questions pertaining to labor, and I maintain that they did so. And right here I will say that President Kimball, six months ago in the hearing of five hundred residents of this valley, brought out just the same facts as did Mr. Mallory on this occasion. Mr. Kimball was right, and Mr. Mallory was right. And all that is needed to enable my respected neighbor, the editor of the GUARDIAN, is to remove every semblance of capitalistic gogles from his organs of observation. And now as to the remedy for these ills. If the speaker had suggested the remedy he would have been accused of going into politics, and at the same time he would have been guilty of a breach of trust, but now that the celebration is over, if you wish to carry the question into politics and have the remedy applied, I am your huckleberry, come right along and in the most friendly manner possible we will discuss the remedy and show by practical demonstration that it is the only remedy.

One more correction and I am through for the present. The committee did not give dances in Layton and Thatcher, but only in Layton, where they gave a $5.00 prize for the best waltzers on the floor. Miss Irene Morris and a young man whose name we did not learn, were the winners. Geo. Birdno, Mrs. Alice Merrill and Mrs. Luella Felton were the judges in this contest. The dance at Thatcher was not undertaken until long after this one at Layton was decided upon, and was an entirely seperate affair gotten up entirely by the residents of Thatcher.

Yours truly,
WM. MOORE CLAYDON.

July and August are the open months for the seductive mint julep—an iced drink in which danger and headache lurk unsuspected and to a dangerous degree. It was an old Virginiia planter who invented the mint julep over a century ago. He went into rhapsodies and finally into a coffin over it. But his mint bed and good whiskey survived him and spread abroad and flourished—even to this day, and they have many friends and well wishers everywhere.

"To Him That Hath"

The Los Angeles *Times*, known all over the country as one of the strongest corporation organs in the west, sees the justness of the mine assessments and has the following to say concerning it. Of course the *Times* is not being paid by the mining corporations, as the papers are in the territory that are raising such a howl about the assessment:

The mining communities of Arizona are wildly excited just now, if they are correctly represented by their newspapers, over the action of the territorial board of equalization, which, instructed by Governor Kibbey, has pushed up the valuations placed upon patented mines from $3,000,000 to $14,000,000. It is not claimed that the mines are not worth it; indeed, it is admitted that the great mines of the solar-smacked territory would be a bargain at $300,000,000. But the audacity of the territorial board in failing to "favor" the great corporations was an awful shock, just the same. For years the United Verde at Jerome had been held up as a glaring example of under-taxation. Its taxes were on only a half-million valuation, while it paid good dividends on a truer valuation of $100,000,000. It appears from the report of the board that even worse conditions have existed elsewhere in the territory. For instance, 120 patented mining claims of the Copper Queen Company at Bisbee were valued by the county assessor at only $56,000, though these same claims produced $9,000,000 worth of copper last year. It is told, also, that the Scotch stockholders in the Arizona Copper Company of Clifton paid nearly twice as much British income tax upon their dividends from this one source as the company paid within Arizona in taxes upon its entire holdings.

Though local dependents shriek over the taxing of their great patrons, from an outside and uninfluenced view it would appear that Governor Kibbey is doing great and good service for his territory. If the smaller mine owners suffer in the horizontal raise that has been made, their proportion is exactly the same as it was under the old assessment, and their woe should be charged against the influenced, possibly venal, county officers who have failed to properly rate the millionaires. Resort to the legislature for relief from unequal taxation has been in vain C. P. Huntington publically stated that an Arizona legislature could be bought for $4000—very reasonable, indeed from a Sacramento standpoint. Legislatures and county assessments have failed. Now comes an honest and fearless governor, who solves the question in a day, raising the taxed valuation of the territory a dozen millions, charged against the great tax dodgers and practically credited to the over-taxed small reality owner and business man.

The *Times* sees in the affair only good for Arizona and to Arizona its congratulations are extended.

WE give room this week to a lengthy criticism of the GUARDIAN by Mr. Claydon on the same topic and embracing a number of the same features that his criticism did of this paper at the Labor Day celebration, for which he apologized last week. Notwithstanding Mr. Claydon's efforts to make it appear that there were no politics in it, the fact still remains that the socialist club got up the celebration for what the hustlers of the club regarded a political stroke. Mr. Mallory's speech was a straight socialist speech and that gentleman, or any one else who knows what a socialist speech is, will not deny it. The flag could as well have been placed in the arbor, notwithstanding the wind referred to by Mr. Claydon, as the red cloth that was there and to which Mr. Claydon referred in his remarks. The flag referred to was destroyed more than a year ago. It was quite a political stroke and the more Mr. Claydon denies that there were any politics in it the more people believe there were, although that gentleman may not have regarded it so and may have been kept in the dark by those who wished to make just that kind of stroke. The advertising matter simply depends on the narrowness of the view one takes of how much such an occasion should be advertised. It got about one tenth the advertising our last Fourth of July celebration received. Mr. Claydon seems very anxious to open up a political discussion through the GUARDIAN, but this paper is here to print the news and if he wants to discuss socialism he should go to the columns of the *Tax Dodger*, which the socialists have rented.

When a man boasts that he is the descendant of some great man, he should not be criticised. Usually he has no other occasion for boasting.

$65 for a Dog

Sixty-five dollars is a pretty high price for a Gila valley dog, but that is what Justice Wyatt fined W. B. Moss at Thomas, last Monday for the alleged stealing of a canine. Wiley E. Jones was his attorney and appealed the case.

According to the testimony, Joe Hinton, Sr., gave a dog to W. B. Moss, of Hubbard. About a month later the dog was in Thomas and one of Mr. Hinton's boys gave him to T. O. Thurlow. Later, Moss got the dog and gave him to Wayne Pursley, who took him hunting on Black river a short time ago. Thurlow swore out a warrant for Pursley and Moss. When the trial came up Pursley was discharged because the dog had been given to him. Moss was fined $65, but expects to beat the case for the reason that the dog belonged to him.

First Annual Terriotrial Fair.

Several of the boards of supervisors, acting upon the suggestion of the fair management, have appointed county commissioners to assist in making the fair a success. Graham county's interest will be cared for by Luther Green, of Solomonville, and he promises the best mineral exhibit that ever left that county. W. H. Burbage will see that Navaijo county is properly represented, while John R. Norton, of Phoenix, and A. J. Peters, of Tempe, will look after the interests of Maricopa county.

Applications for concessions are being received and in order to care for these contracts properly, A. P. Thorldson, of Phoenix, has been appointed superintendent of permits and privileges and will have charge of letting all concessions.

The GUARDIAN prints the news.

MY OWN SWEET GIRL

By THEODORE DREXEL, Globe.

In this world my kindred sprit,
Shrined is in a charming maid,
Educated in a convent,
Life's foundation there she laid.

Where her mind and heart are [sweetened,
As reveals her lovely face,
As reveals her fine deportment,
Full of charm and full of grace.

With her spirit could my spirit,
Live on earth, in heaven dwell,
Side by side, no breaks, no lapses,
E'er enthused in holy spell.

Where the atmosphere of Eden,
Spreads its charms o'er all [around,
My sweet girl my kindred spirit,
Glad that I at last you found.

When you go beyond these moun- [tains,
Back to yonder as it seems,
Trust here in your kindred spirit,
E'er he thinks, of you he dreams.

E'er he sees you in an image,
E'er his heart goes out to you,
Wishing, hoping, trusting, praying
That his dream, may come out [true.

Kindred spirit, kind, congenial,
Did you friend, find him at last,
If you have not, if you have not,
Lose no time, improve the past.

Somewhat Alike.

Robert Burdette, the humorist, penned the following flowery little sermon: "I saw a dancing bubble upon the surface of the restless river. For a moment I caught and held the sunshine glory and I thought how beautiful it was. Then it went down. For a moment the river told where it had vanished and swept on without e'en a ripple on its placid bosom. And I thought how like our lives was the bubble on the river. For a moment we sparkle in our tiny spheres, hope, toil and struggle, love and dream, and then go down beneath the surface forever. In a very short time the tiny ripples we have caused die out and the river of humanity flows on undisturbed."

Sprains

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains.

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher, Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

SELECT IT NOW

Our Fall Line of Sterling Clothes for men and boys is now on display. Now is the time to make the selection that will proclaim your up-to-dateiveness

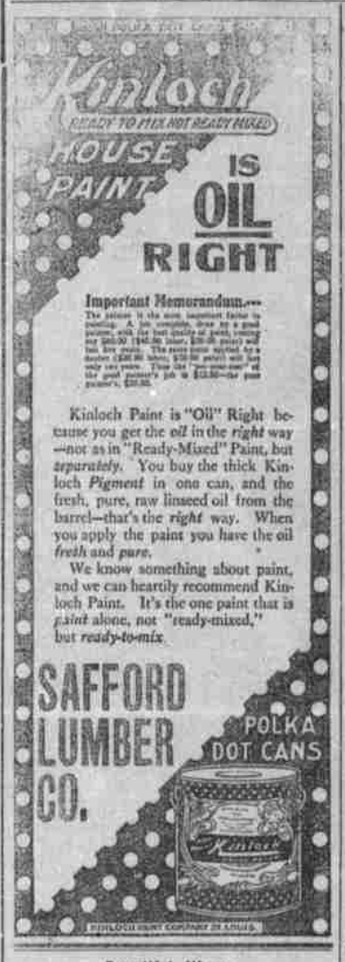
There are several new kinks in the latest styles—longer coats, wider collars and lapels, and more fullness than ever in the chest. This line includes the richest and most gentlemanly patterns that have ever appeared in ready-for-service garments. You'll certainly be greatly surprised to learn what a small sum of money will do for you here in buying a handsome, well cut and well tailored fall suit.

For the Ladies

Dress Goods, Novelty Suitings, Flannels, Ginghams, Dress and Street Hats

Solomon Commercial Company

Solomonville, Arizona



Beautiful Women

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you what. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1902.:

"We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria.

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

Is it strictly proper for heroines and heroes in novels to bare their souls to each other?

A. P. KINNISON.
BARBER.

Sharp Razors, Clean Towels, Hair cuting and Shampooing, in the latest style. Honing razors a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed, or hair and money refunded.

Stand at Akin Shop.

The Safford Meat Market

Geo. A. OLNEY, Porprietor

For Everything in the Market Line

Such as Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Smoked and Salted Meats, Poultry, Fish and Fresh Vegetables.

The Safford Bakery, Mrs. E. Krueger Prop.

You will find us on main street, opposite the new Bank building. We keep everything that is cooked in a first-class Bakery. "Bread like mother used to make," Cakes, Pies, Cookies, etc. It is our pleasure to accommodate you.

The Fact Develops

THAT

the boy's school suits, which

Macdonald

has been selling so astonishingly cheap, are made from wool which the manufacturer

HAS STOLEN

from the poor widows and orphans of the

SHEEP

family—even from the little helpless lambs

AND

the saddest feature of the whole affair

IS

that there has never been any law made, which can stop him, but he just keeps on

Selling 'em

Fall Goods and Low Prices

We have received the most of our Fall Stock, and by the time you see this we will be ready to show you almost anything you want.

The goods we are selling now are at much lower prices than anyone who bought past two months can sell. Owing to the rise in the price of cotton all cotton goods have been advanced in price.

We have, also, received the swellest line of shoes for ladies and children to be seen in the valley—all styles of low cut Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers, also white Slippers.

Don't buy Ladies' Hats until you see our first three shipments that will be here next week. We always buy late and get the latest.

J. M. Foster